

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-9, 12-14, 16-22, 24-26, and 28 are pending in the Application. Claims 2, 10-11, 15, 23, and 27 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 12-13, 16, 18, 20, 24-26, and 28 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 13-14, 18-19, and 27 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form as claim 1. Claims 13 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 27 has been rewritten in independent form as claim 26. Claim 28 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 2 in accordance with the right granted in MPEP 821.04. All of the pending claims include indicated allowable subject matter. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the pending rejections. Nevertheless, claims have been canceled to advance prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file another application (e.g., a divisional application) relating to any canceled claim.

### **Fees For Additional Claims**

Five independent claims are pending. Please charge the fees associated with the submission of two additional independent claims (\$172) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

**Conclusion**

Allowance of all of Applicant's pending claims is respectfully requested.

The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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